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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Francis Ko, Richard Chen, and Charlie Lee

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ARGON PLASMA INDUCED ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT
CURING STEP FOR INCREASING SILICON-CONTAINING PHOTORESIST SELECTIVITY

Application Elements:

- 25 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 05 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee
of **\$40.00** enclosed)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
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 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>36</u>	-20 = <u>16</u>	x09= \$	OR	x18 = \$288.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>05</u>	-03 = <u>02</u>	x40= \$	OR	x80 = \$160.00
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Request for Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicant hereby makes and generally authorizes any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P257).

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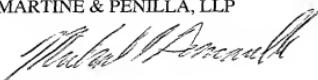
REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.** I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,
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